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> PATENT 3920-0103P

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Applicant:

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For:

XANTHAN GUM AND HPMC FOR THE TREATMENT

OF IBD

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 24, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION CFR 1.116 UNDER 37

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including September 4, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

No claims are amended.

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